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MORE OUTCRY ON K'LOON ISSUE
Canton Threatens To Sever Communications

Dvina Now
A Lethal
Mystery

Tokyo, Jan. 15.
Unconfirmed Japanese
reports say that two Rus-
sian coast guard vessels
used pointed deck guns to
prevent rescue craft from
assisting the leaking Soviet
ship, Dvina, off Southern
Hokkaido.

Japanese press reports from
Kushiro (Hokkaido), where
the Dvina is now berthed,
quoted the first mate of a
Japanese vessel, the Choun
Maru, as authority for their
story.

They said the unidentified
mate reported that, on the
morning of Jan. 10, crews
of the patrol craft placed
each side of the Dvina kept
off his ship and the Ameri-
can-controlled, but Japanese-
manned, Hugh M. Smith.

American military and
naval authorities here said
they had no information on
the reports.

Dispatches said the Dvina
was being guarded by armed
sentries in Kushiro.
The mate of the Choun
was quoted as saying a total
of eight Russian ships re-
ached the Dvina before its
sinking. The ships were
placed under tow—Associated
Press.

Pathans
Ambush
Refugees

New Delhi, Jan. 15.
The Indian Government an-
nounced last night that 1,650 Hindu
and Sikh refugees are missing,
following a murderous six-hour
attack by 2,000 to 3,000 Pathans
on a refugee train at Gujrat.

The statement issued by the
Pakistan Government, however,
claimed that only 174 of the 2-
400 refugees from Pakistan's
northwest frontier aboard the
train were killed.

According to the Indian ver-
sion, Pathan bands attacked the
train when it halted at Gujrat,
alleged base for tribesmen bound
for embattled Kashmir.

The Pathans were said to have
fired on the refugees until their
ammunition was exhausted and
then swarmed over the train
with rifles, knives and hatchets.

The communiqué said that 75
survivors, including 150 badly
mangled persons, have been
brought to Lahore.

It is believed the others escap-
ed to nearby wheat fields during
the fighting—United Press.

GANDHI'S FAST BRINGS
TURMOIL, NOT PEACE

New Delhi, Jan. 15.
Gandhi's fast "unto death" to bring peace among
India's millions brought turmoil instead today
when processions wound through the streets
of Delhi and bigger police patrols were
brought out to guard against bloody outbreak.

Down Queen's Way, New
Delhi's main thoroughfare,
marched 220 ragged telegraph
workers led by Communist
organizers and bearing red
flags.

They cried: "Long live
Mahatma Gandhi," as Hitler
Hindu and Sikh refugees (saints)
died from starvation.

Elsewhere, in New and Old
Delhi, other peace processions
formed under the banners of the
Congress Party, Socialists, trade
unions and Communists, and
thousands poured toward

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Dr. Chu Appeals
For Calmness

Severance of communications between Can-
ton and Hong Kong is threatened by
the "Kowloon City Diplomatic Aid Com-
mittee" in Canton, according to Chinese
press dispatches.

Meanwhile, a demonstration is scheduled to take
place in Canton at noon today outside the Sun
Yat Sen Memorial Hall to protest against the
eviction of the Kowloon City squatters.

After the meeting, a dele-
gation will present the British Coun-
cil with a "warning" (to be for-
warded to the Hong Kong Gov-
ernment) that unless the "in-
cidents" are settled satisfactorily,
"appropriate steps will be
taken."

The Journalists' Association in
Canton decided not to accept the
hospitality of the Hong Kong
Airways for a courtesy trip to
the British colony on Jan. 17,
prior to a satisfactory settlement
of the Kowloon squatter
issue, adds Central News.

This decision of the Canton
Journalists' Association would
mean that the eight invited
pressmen would have to turn
down the invitation of the Hong
Kong Airways for the projected
visit.

Meanwhile, in Nanking, carry-
ing banners and shouting
slogans, "Down with British Im-
perialism, Kowloon is ours," 200
University students paraded out-
side the Chinese Ministry of
Foreign Affairs, the Executive
Yuan and the British Embassy
in Nanking yesterday afternoon,
demanding the return of Hong
Kong to China, says Reuter.

Representatives were received
by the Vice-Minister, Dr. Liu
Shih-shan, who presented a short
summary of the Kowloon dis-
pute.

Reuter's correspondent was the
only foreign correspondent asked
to the meeting.

This action was in keeping
with the Foreign Office proce-
dure in dealing with foreign and
Chinese correspondents during
the past few weeks.

Killearn Arrives
Lord Killearn, South-east Asia
Commissioner called on Premier

Jap Romance
Takes
Double Twist

Tokyo, Jan. 15.
Romantic Japanese couples
are finding that the course of
democratic love does not always
run smoothly and are turning
to the traditional "double sui-
cide" as the only sure solution
to their troubles.

The Tokyo police estimated
that nearly 10 per cent of the
103 suicides here in the past 30
days were "love suicides,"—
United Press.

"The Iron Man"
For the first time since India
became a Dominion Gandhi is
being opposed in the capital by
the power group led by out-
spoken Vallabhai Patel, Home
Minister and Deputy Prime
Minister, who is challenging
the shabby, bronzed Gandhi who
is almost a saint to millions.

A medical bulletin said today
that Gandhi's weakness has
increased "considerably."

He was unable to attend his
evening prayer meeting.

He took only 80 ounces of
warm water in the first 48
hours of his fast. He showed
his weakness this morning as
he crossed the lawn leading on
the shoulder of his black-haired
granddaughter, Manu Gandhi,
going for his daily bath—United
Press.

(See earlier mention on Page 7)

Chang Chun and Foreign Minis-
ter Wang Shih-chieh yesterday
and was received by President
Chiang Kai-shek, says United
Press.

A Foreign Office source said
that though Lord Killearn has
not come on a diplomatic mis-
sion and did not discuss the
Kowloon dispute with the Pre-
mier, Foreign Minister or the
Generalissimo, his visit at this
time is regarded as "most for-
tunate."

However, the source stressed,
it does not mean the Chinese
Government is more hopeful of
an early satisfactory settlement.

He said the Government still
considers the dispute "most seri-
ous and difficult."

No reply has yet been re-
ceived from the British Govern-
ment to the Chinese protests.

Lord Killearn will leave for
Peking tomorrow where he will
stay two or three days and then
proceed to Japan.

Meanwhile, Mr. Shih Fu-lin,
leader of the Democratic Social-
ist Party, today commented on
the Hong Kong Government's
action in evicting Chinese resi-
dents from Kowloon City as a
"shame on Britain."

He proposed that the Govern-
ment sever all communications
with Hong Kong for three months
as a protest.

The Young China Party
spokesman, branding Hong Kong
as a "vicious relic of imperi-
alism," asked the Chinese Govern-
ment to initiate negotiations for
the return of the island to Chi-
nese sovereignty.

In Shanghai
In Shanghai, local college and
middle school students will stage
a protest demonstration this
week-end over the Kowloon
eviction case if their request for
permission to do so is approved
by the City authorities, according
to Chinese reports.

Slogans, posted on the walls
of local school premises stated
that students in the Shanghai-
Nanking area will support the
Government in the handling of
the affair.

Chiao Tung University students
called a two-day strike to demon-
strate against the Kowloon
eviction and urged students through-
out China to follow suit.

Appeal
While the Chinese student
world remained in ferment Dr.
Chu Chia-hua, the Minister of
Education, has appealed for
calm.

Speaking at Taipei, the For-
mosan capital, where he arrived
to preside over the Formosan
provincial educational conference,
Dr. Chu, asked to comment on
the attitude taken by student
circles on the Kowloon affair,
said: "It is my sincere desire
that students should be patriotic
but I also hope they will calmly
settle down to study and research
rather than let their sentiments
be aroused by rumours."

The Resident Committee of the
Peoples Political Council in Nan-
king is reported to have urged
the Chinese Government to
adopt a firm stand on the issue
after hearing a lengthy re-
port from Dr. George Yeh,
Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs,
who recently passed through
Hong Kong en route back from
the Rangoon independence cele-
brations.

Commenting on the incident,
the American-owned "Shanghai
Evening Post" said today:
"Although some effort is being
made by the vernacular press to
sensationalize the recent Kow-
loon evictions, there seems no
reason to expect this will prove
more than a damp squib."

"The facts are hardly of the
sort which, under the present
amicable conditions prevailing
between Hong Kong and the Chi-
nese cause for a major dispute."

Statement
In Hong Kong, a Government
spokesman announced yesterday
that of the six persons admitted
to hospital following the clash
in Kowloon City on Monday,
two have been discharged.

Only one of the injured per-
sons has been diagnosed as
suffering from gunshot wound.



CHIANG'S
NEPHEW DIES
IN CRASH

Nanking, Jan. 15.
Captain Cho Pei-feng,
nephew of Generalissimo
Chiang Kai-shek died in a
crash of a Chinese Air
Force transport near Kai-
foing yesterday.

Early reports of the
crash failed to give the
name of the pilot.

They also did not men-
tion whether other crew
members were killed.

Cho was the son-in-law
of General Yang Sun, Gov-
ernor of Kweichow Pro-
vince. The body was sent
to Shanghai for burial.—
Associated Press.

Here Is the man who had a plan, but...

Whitehall sources cautioned
yesterday that an early meeting
of the 16 European nations
qualifying for aid under the
Marshall Plan now appeared un-
likely.

The warning came after all-
day talks on Wednesday at the
Foreign Office between M. Her-
ve Alphand, Director of Economic
Affairs in the French Foreign
Office, and Sir Edmund Hall.

Patch, economic adviser to For-
eign Secretary Ernest Bevin, and
members of the British Inter-
Department Committee on the
Marshall Plan.

Above is shown General Mar-
shall in a happier moment. He
is chatting with the wife of
General Walter Bedell Smith,
U.S. Ambassador in Russia. In
center is Mrs. John Foster Dulles,
wife of Marshall's top Republican
adviser.—AP Photo

Marshall Planned...
But 16 Nations Still
Are Unable To Agree

Plans to rescue at least 10 Americans, including
two infants and a group of Norwegian mis-
sionaries, stranded in Laohokow in an increas-
ingly dangerous position have been shelved
temporarily because permission from the
Chinese air force to land on the Laohokow has
been tied up by red tape.

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miles north of Laohokow and
two villages to the south are
abandoned, says United Press.

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the Lutheran mission plane to
land at the former U.S. base
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plane "St. Paul" belongs to the
C.A.T.C. which must itself re-
quest for a permit.

The Embassy is making every
effort to straighten out the
trouble.

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missionaries was a telegram on
Tuesday.

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today failed and it is not known
whether the Hsiangyang mis-
sionaries have arrived.

The pilot is not willing to
land without radio contact for
fear of a Communist trap.

"St. Paul," meanwhile, evacu-
ated women to Shanghai.

Life Story
A young American missionary
and his wife today told how
they hid in a peasant's hut for
six days when the Chinese Com-
munist captured the town in
which they were stationed and
how they finally escaped dressed
in Chinese clothes.

They decided to reach the
hut of a peasant, a family who
knew them well.

They dressed up in Chinese
clothes. They reached the street
on Christmas Day.

Several Communist sentries
were walking in the alleys but
they were not seen.

Their Chinese friend gladly
took them in and agreed to hide
them.

They remained there for six
days. Many Chinese, including
children, knew their where-
abouts, but none betrayed them.

Later, the Communists per-
mitted Chinese who wanted to
evacuate to leave the town.

When the Communists ap-
proached they were directed to
Hankow—United Press.

Red-Tape Shelves
Attempt To
Save Missionaries

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Street Battles
Flare Up
In Haifa Port

Jerusalem, Jan. 15.
Street fighting broke out in down-town Haifa, the
No. 1 port of the Holy Land, today after a
night and morning of communal fury which
forced both Arabs and Jews into their homes
and compelled the authorities to close the
port gates.

Most of the city's population
—72,000 Jews and 40,000 Arabs
—remained indoors.

Both Arab and Jewish shop-
keepers bolted their door and
the city's law courts did not
open for business today.

Sporadic firing was heard
throughout the night, terroris-
ing the populace, halting bus
transport and seriously delay-
ing all trains.

Ships Wait
As the port gates were shut,
25 ships waited in the harbour
to be loaded or unloaded.

Forecasting trouble in Haifa,
the Palestine Government yester-
day decreed that port mana-
gers could direct any ship to
load at any "other port" in
Palestine.

As armoured cars, manned by
blue-uniformed police, rushed
out to reinforce the routine
patrols, no trouble had been
reported from any of the Ameri-
can and British oil installations
which dot the Haifa district and
frequently have been the target
of extremists attacks.

In Hebron
Jewish sentries kept night
vigil in the perimeter of four
settlements below the Hebron
Hills, south of Jerusalem, wait-
ing for dawn and the expected
resumption of the biggest Arab
attack yet mounted in Palesti-
ne.

Nearby, British troops, rushed
to the battle area in lorries
and armoured cars last night,
stood by ready to go into ac-
tion if the fighting began again.

When darkness fell last night,
the uniformed Arab attackers,
estimated to number well over
1,000, withdrew to the hills,
while both sides collected their
dead and wounded from No
Man's Land.

Briton Murdered
Mr. Martin Boniwal, a British
civilian employed by Spinneys,
a British Middle East chain
store, was officially reported
among the dead.

A British constable and six
Jews had been reported killed
earlier. Twenty people were in-
jured by the blast.

The Stern Gang, the Jewish
terrorist organisation, tonight
claimed to have blown up a
house belonging to the Mufti of
Jerusalem, the Palestine Arab
nationalist leader, during at-

tacks on the Jerusalem Shelkh
Jarrah quarter.

Arab sources said the Stern
Gang men, attacking the pre-
dominantly Arab district with
mince under the cover of a
mortar barrage, were surprised
by a cruising British armoured
car which engaged them in a
running battle.

At Lake Success
At Lake Success, Britain
reaffirmed today plans to give
up control of Palestine by May
15, withdraw all troops by
August 1 and perhaps permit
Jewish immigration after
February 11.

The British delegate, Sir
Alexander Cadogan, gave the
British plans to a secret session
of the United Nations Palestine
Commission which is charged
with splitting the Holy Land
into two independent Arab and
5 Jewish states by October 11
this year.

Sir Alexander addressed the
Commission for 25 minutes.—
United Press and Reuter.

Threat of General
Strike in Ruhr

Berlin, Jan. 15.

A general strike threat in the Ruhr, on the heels
of disclosure of a protocol "M," a secret Com-
munist plan to wreck the economy of Western
Germany, extended the struggle for Germany
over a wide front today.

The time-table of the struggle de-
veloped to this pattern:

(1) The Tageliche Rundschau's
implied threat on Sunday that the
Americans and British would be out-
cast from Berlin.

(2) Major General George Hays'
statement late on Monday that the
American Military Government
would not even discuss a change of
status in the four-power control
of Berlin.

(3) Soviet propaganda's reitera-
tion of the Tageliche Rundschau's
threat and the added implication that
Americans in Berlin are "whittling
at the dark."

(4) General Clay's statement on
Wednesday that the American Mil-
itary Government had "further fears
for the future" and would not be in-
timidated into leaving.

(5) The disclosure on Wednesday
of a secret Communist plan to wreck
Western Germany's economy.

(6) Reports from Düsseldorf
said the trade union threatened a
general strike unless the Occupation
powers met the union's demands
for a virtually complete ending of
cost controls for all commodities except
Belgian and Holland for the present.

It could not be established whether
the strike threat was made because
of the revelation of the protocol or
whether the move is part and parcel
of a time-table, United Press.

The Weather

A ridge of high pressure from the
Intense Siberian anticyclone extends to
cover China in the neighbouring seas. A
deep depression now centred over Western
Hokkaido continues to move slowly ENE.

The typhoon at Okinawa (4 mi. from
time) was centred about 100 miles N. of
Palau moving W or WNW at 10 knots.

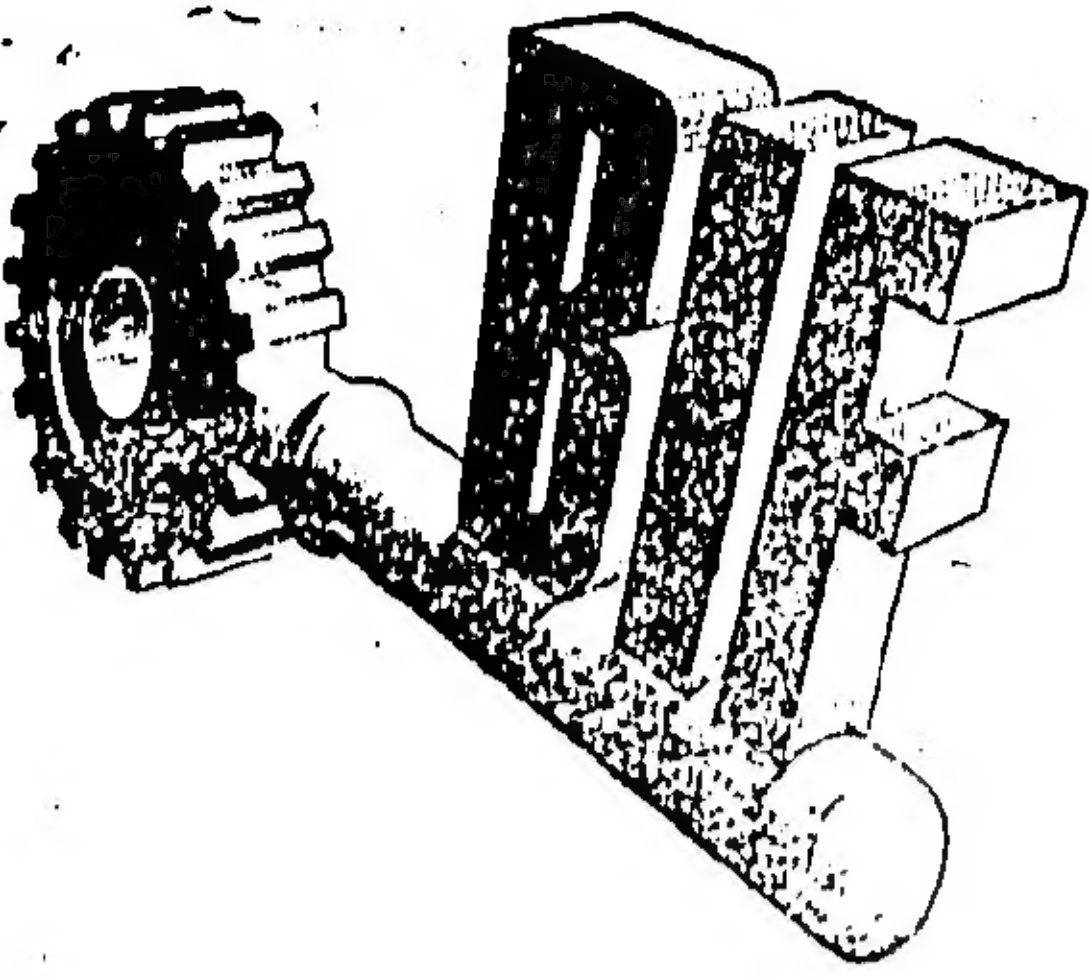
Today's forecast—Temperature 2 to 16
degrees. Fine continuing mild.

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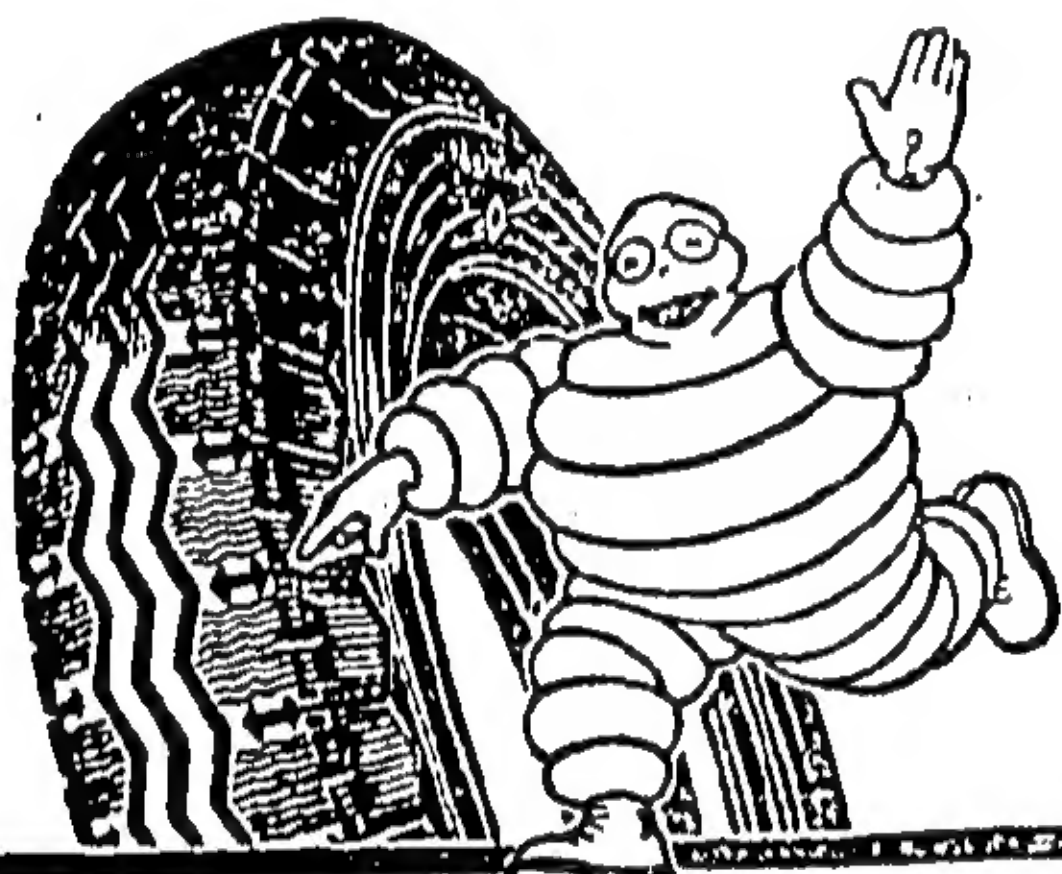
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SIX SINGAPORE SPITFIRES DUE HERE TODAY

Six Spitfires will arrive at Kai-Tak today, weather permitting, after a flight of 2,300 miles from Singapore. They took off from Tengah early on Jan. 13.

Personalia

Mr. Thomas Sherrard, Acting Director of the Hong Kong Office of the United Nations International Refugee Organization, arrived at Singapore on Wednesday afternoon by plane from Penang for investigating into the conditions of the Chinese refugees there who desire repatriation to China, says Central News.

Mr. Sherrard said that the repatriation job in Malaya has been largely completed and that more than 1,000 people have already been sent back to China with the exception of 180 persons at Penang.

Passengers to Manila by the P.A.A. Clipper "Ocean Rover" included E.E. Carr, J. Dweck, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Grimm, Mrs. Dorothy Hiteck, Miss Jacqueline Hiteck and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wiloughby.

Peninsula Hotel arrivals:—L. Lamotte, V.K. Bashi, D. Simon and S.B. Talati.

Peninsula departures:—W. H. Andrews, W. A. Pearson, E. H. Hindmarsh, Mrs. Miltz Mitchell, R. T. Walsh, A. Brage, G. T. Phorngate, Miss S. M. Pitt, A. Chouhroug and Mrs. M. Hoffa.

The Reverend George She, M. A. is to be the Guest Speaker at the meeting of Toc H this evening.

His subject is "What are we here for? (The meaning of life)".

Toc H meet at Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, at 8.30 p.m. and to-night's meeting is open ladies as well as men being welcome.

There will be the usual concert of recorded music at Talbot House on Sunday at 8.30 p.m. when the programme will be of request items.

The new United States Consul-General, John M. Cabot, arrived in Shanghai yesterday by Pan-American plane with his wife and small daughter, Elizabeth, and was met by Acting Consul-General James B. Piliher, Chen Kuei-lin, director of Shanghai office of the Chinese Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Chu Cheng-nien of the Foreign Ministry in Nanking, says Associated Press.

The forthcoming wedding of Mr. Frank Noble Hill, Principal Officer, H. M. Prison, Stanley, to Miss Fatima Abbas, Principal Wardress, Lai Chi Kok Prison, has been announced.

Colony's SPCA Comes To Life After Six Years

The Hong Kong Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which had remained dormant for the past six years, came to life again yesterday following a resolution at a meeting of supporters to have the Society re-constituted.

The meeting, which was presided over by the Hon. Mr. A. Morse, was held at the Jacobson Room of the Hong Kong Hotel. Supporting Mr. Morse on the platform were Mr. H.G. Sheldon and Mr. F.H. Loseby.

Mr. Loseby, the secretary pro tem, told the meeting the Society had done much good work during its 20 years' history. The need for such an organization in the Colony is today as great as ever.

There are a great number of problems which have to be tackled by the community as a whole.

Amongst these problems, said Mr. Loseby, is a modern slaughterhouse.

He had a suspicion that Government has a plan of tackling that problem.

If it is going to be tackled, it is the duty of the Society to see that it is tackled in accordance with modern ideas.

Then there is the movement of animals and poultry, which is still accompanied by extraordinary cruelty, he said.

Just before war broke out the Society made arrangements with transport companies for an improvement in this direction. That aspect of the Society's work must be revived.

"Cattle are still being led by the nose. Pigs are carried in a horrible condition," said Mr. Loseby.

The Spitfires come from No. 28 Squadron and are under the command of Squadron-Leader G. Broom, D.S.O., D.F.C. They are accompanied by a Mosquito (No. 61 Squadron) captained by Flying Officer K. Price, a Sunderland Flying Boat from No. 209 Squadron, captained by Squadron-Leader P. C. Hatfield, D.F.C., and two Dakotas from No. 110 Squadron, led by Flying Officer E.M. Simmonds.

The route for the flight has been by way of Kuching, in Sarawak, Labuan and Clark Field on Luzon Island, followed by a sea crossing of about 900 miles to Hong Kong.

Permission was granted for the aircraft to stay overnight at the Air Base in the Philippine Islands, where refuelling facilities were arranged. The distances present no undue difficulty since the aircraft are carrying long-range tanks.

The cruise is designed to give training in long distance flights from island to island. A vital factor has been the provision of accurate weather forecasts, special arrangements having been made to relay bulletins all along the route.

Squadron-Leader Broom has had considerable experience of flying in tropical areas. In 1941, he took part in the Battle of Malaya and afterwards operated with the Pathfinder Force of Bomber Command.

The aircraft are expected to remain in Hong Kong for about 10 days and will follow the same route on their return flight to Singapore.

Faced Police Rather Than His Wife

Rather than face his wife after losing his money in gambling, Sze To-wing of No. 133 Pui Ho Street reported to Police that two armed men robbed him of \$50.

The 32-year-old tailor told Police that he was held up at Castle Peak Road at 7.30 p.m. last Wednesday.

Police inquiries, however, found loopholes in his story.

Finally Sze admitted that he dared not tell his wife, whom he had promised to buy a sewing machine with the money, that he had lost it in gambling.

Convicted for giving Police false information, Sze was fined \$200 or two months, by Mr. Blair-Kerr at Kowloon yesterday.

Anthony Morals, 22, unemployed, was charged before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central Magistracy yesterday with the theft of three handkerchiefs from the Victoria Remand prison.

He was remanded for 48 hours.

New Rotary Clinic HE WANTED TO HELP PEOPLE



HAINAN WAR CRIMES TRIAL

They Lived On Their Wits

Japanese cigarettes made 24 years ago and rice containing rope, rat droppings, cigarette butts and straw were given to Hainan POWs during their three years' confinement, Lt. C. McCutcheon told the No. 1 Australian War Crimes Court yesterday.

The adjutant of the Hainan Camp finished giving evidence yesterday before the Court, consisting of Lt-Col H. G. Gulna, D.S.O., E.D. (President), Lt-Col. J. T. Brock (Judge Advocate), Major N. McCleod and Lt. R. Carter.

Witness identified Lt-Cdr. Kikuchi Ichiro and 1st Lieut. Shimura Sotchi as being present at the execution of 120 Chinese prisoners who, the report of first witness, Camp Cdr. Lt-Col. W. J. R. Scott, said, were brought to the camp in the evening of July, 1943 and taken away by defendants to be killed.

Leading Seaman Ohara Naaji, Lt. McCutcheon said, told him that he did not care whether the prisoners died or not.

The rice he issued to the POWs contained "rubbish" and the cigarettes given only in 1944 were made in Japan in 1920.

Old motor tyres were given to be used as foot-covering and the POWs received only three pieces of soap during their two and a half years of confinement, witness said.

They Starved

When the prisoners complained of losing weight, defendant took away the scale machine.

Death from starvation was frequent at that time, Lt. McCutcheon continued.

A fortnight after the surrender was declared, a truckload of sugar, bean-cakes, cigarettes and things which the POWs had not seen for years arrived at the camp, where 81 Australians and 70 Dutchmen were known to have died of ill-treatment and atrocities.

Defendant No. 5, Lt-Cdr. Ichiro, witness said, appeared very amused when he walked through the camp hospital at the swollen feet of the beriberi patients.

Cpl. A. Pledger, medical N.C.O. in charge of the camp hospital, will give expert medical evidence, today.

Mr. E.C. Frederick promised the Society the whole-hearted support of the Hong Kong Kennel Club.

He said that after the Dog Show they would be making a contribution to the funds of the Society from the proceeds.

Officers were then elected. Hon. Mr. A. Morse was elected President, Mr. H.G. Sheldon, Vice-President and Mr. F.H. Loseby, Hon. Secretary.

Office of Hon. Treasurer was left open for an election to be made from among members of the Executive Committee.

Executive Committee:—Messrs. C.E. Barry (Chairman), N.J. Forrie, F.P. Frandell, F.X. d'Almeida, Donald Abbott, R. Paton, E.C. Frederick, E.M. Childs, Mrs. F. H. Loseby and Mrs. W. T. Galloway.

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The Rotary Club's Anti-Trachoma Clinic was opened by Dr. F. L. Tseung at Talkoo yesterday.

The Rotary's clinic together with the Talkoo Dockyard clinic which has been in use for the past three months for treatment to the families of the dockyard labourers.

The Talkoo clinic is under the charge of Dr. K. A. Goh as Medical Officer, a male dresser and two female nurses.

Here are shown, second from left: Mr. K. T. Goh, Miss Fanny Tso, Miss Eva Tong, Dr. F. L. Tseung, Dr. K. A. Goh, Mr. Wong Kai Tsoi, Mr. Kwok Chan and in the background Mr. A. J. G. Taylor.—China Mail Photo.

ODD SPOTS IN THE NEWS

STAND-IN

Hollywood, Jan. 15. Actor William Bendix, who plays on the screen comedy and villain roles, has been picked to play Babe Ruth in a movie biography of the great Yankee slugger.

He was chosen after a six-month search by Director Roy Del Ruth for some one with some physical resemblance to the famed home-run hitter, who could at least make a hit in baseball.

Bendix has been an ardent fan his whole life.

Such stars as Orson Welles, Jack Cars, Paul Douglas and Dennis Morgan were also considered.

Mr. Del Ruth said Bendix had the endorsement of Babe Ruth who has agreed to act as technical adviser on the film if his health permits.—United Press.

THEY COME AGAIN

Tokyo, Jan. 15. The Japanese press today reported growing activity by pirates in Tokyo Bay who attack schooners laden with foodstuffs, clothes and other commodities.

The press reported that 30 vessels were plundered and many more damaged up to the end of last year.

The pirates operate mostly off Yokohama harbour, using motor-boats singly or in groups and looting schooners or forcing them to sell commodities at absurdly low prices at the point of pistols or swords.

The pirates are said to be well informed of cargo schooners and police movements.

According to the Japanese authorities Tokyo Bay was the scene of pirate activities during the wartime years of 1943 and 1944.—United Press.

POLICE DRIVE

Kuala Lumpur, Jan. 15. Secret societies, graft and other problems of a like nature are to be the subject of an intensified police drive this year, according to Mr. B. M. O'Connell, Director of the C.I.D., Malayan Union.

"As soon as violent crime allows us to do so, we shall lay on an attack on these less spectacular, but much more difficult problems—the scientific and ordered elimination of secret societies and graft," Mr. O'Connell said.—Associated Press.

THE WHISKERS CLUB



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"I have been to many parts of the world and have always helped people. I did the same thing here and this is what happened," Quartermaster Cheung Ah-sai of the s/s Volsella told Mr. Latimer at Kowloon yesterday from the dock.

The 30-year-old seaman, who said he had done good work during the war for the Allies, was charged with obtaining 40 cents by false pretences. He was convicted on evidence of the prosecution and fined \$50.

Inspector McDougall of the Star Ferry said that as he was collecting freight fares at the Kowloon Third Class entrance, he heard someone asking for money in Chinese behind him. He identified Cheung as the "culprit" and found 40 cents in his left hand when defendant was arraigned.

Julian Keli, student son of Inspector Keli of the Star Ferry, who was helping his father to collect fares at that time, said that he heard someone asking for money. He said he saw a female giving Cheung the money.

Struggling

Defendant said he saw many people struggling under the heat to get through. He took the money from a lady to give it to the Inspector so as to enable her to get through without her having to push in amidst the human mass. As he was doing it, defendant said, he must have been seen and misunderstood.

Cheung insisted that he had only 20 cents in his hand when Inspector McDougall caught him, instead of 40 cents as alleged.

"You speak true. Don't speak lie," he shouted to the inspector as the latter was giving evidence in the box.

DSI Scragg pointed out that in view of the circumstances that Cheung took only 40 cents, instead of having much more when there was a large crowd, a fine would suffice.

FOOD PARCELS FUND

Mr. M. T. Case \$ 2.00
Mr. Wong Sik Kuen 1,600.00

Total \$1,602.00

Today

H.K. Engineering Society meeting, talk on "Air Conditioning" by Mr. S. E. Faber, Jacobson Room, H.K. Hotel, 8 p.m.

Talk on "What Are We Here For?" by Rev. George She, at Toc H Club, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society meeting, SCM Post Board Room, 5.30 p.m.

Talk on "Women in Britain, today," by Mrs. Frank Short, European YMCA, 10 a.m.

Exhibition of paintings by Prof. Pau Shu-yau, St. Francis Hotel, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Recital of recorded classical music, European YMCA, 8 p.m.

Coming Events
SUNDAY
Concert of Recorded Music, Toc H Club, Talbot House, 50, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.
Cocktail Party, on board s.s. Pres. Cleveland, 9.30-8 p.m.

Former Chinese Military Delegates In Court

An application by Loke Yung-cheong for the eviction of four former members of the Chinese Military Delegation in Hong Kong was refused by a Tenancy Tribunal, comprising Mr. R. S. Smith (Chairman) and Mrs. Horace Lo and Mr. Fung Ping-fan (Members), last night.

The applicant was represented by Mr. Peter Sin of Messrs. P. H. Sin & Company.

The opponents, Colonel Wu Yiu-mau, Lieut. Comdr. Kong Shiu-hi, Major Ho Fan-ho and Captain Li Wan-kau, were represented by Mr. P. J. Griffiths of Messrs. Wilkinson & Grist.

The applicant applied for the eviction of the opponents on the ground that they were occupying the 1st floor of 22 Shan Kwong Road, without his knowledge or consent.

The opponents denied that they occupied the premises in question without the knowledge or consent of the applicant.

Since Dec. 1, 1945, they said, they had occupied the premises as sub-tenants of the Chinese Military Delegation in Hong Kong.

They had paid a total of \$165 by way of rent each month to the delegation until July 31, 1946.

After that date they paid the same amount in favour of the

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SEAMAN STOLE RAINCOAT FROM MATES

Robert John Stephens, 22-year-old Ordinary Seaman, of the s/s Benrackle, charged with stealing a raincoat from his ship, was sentenced to one month imprisonment by Mr. Latimer yesterday at Kowloon Magistracy.

Explaining the light sentence, Mr. Latimer told Chief Officer W.O. Atkinson that he was not taking a serious view so as not to make a hardened criminal of defendant, whom Atkinson described as a "hard element" spoiling a good ship with a good crew, and did not want him back.

DSI Askew, prosecuting, told the Court that there was continual trouble with the ship's cargo on route. The Benrackle leaving London on Nov. 23 last year, stopped at Penang, where it was discovered that five cases of cigarettes were missing. At Port Swettenham another five were short and 10 more cases at Singapore.

By-passing Hong Kong, the ship went to Shanghai.

Search

Nine days after leaving Singapore, the Chief Officer during a search found in No. 5 Hold a pile of 49 raincoats. On the twelfth deck a broken case was discovered.

It was three-quarters full. At Shanghai, a nightwatchman reported that 12 more coats were found in the superstructure, which led the Chief Officer to the conclusion that the ship's crew were pilfering the cargo.

A search of Stephens' cabin brought out two coats, identical to those missing.

One was in defendant's locker, the other hanging on the bulkhead. Defendant was said to have claimed both.

Chief Officer Atkinson said that two wireless sets, part of a consignment for Hong Kong, were found in the after-magazine.

One set, 12 cents and three cartons of cigarettes were also found in the copper dam of the magazine.

Cabinmates

Defendant's cabinmates, William Cowan, K. McDonald, deck-boy, and G.P. Grant, ordinary seaman, gave corroborative evidence.

The first two said that they saw a coat hanging on the bulkhead a day before docking at Shanghai, which defendant claimed to be his.

Stephens, a native of Scotland, said that while in London he bought the coat from a dock for 43. The one hanging was not his, defendant said, denying that he had claimed it.

Grant also told the Court that a man had offered him a coat at London.

Giving evidence on behalf of defendant, Grant said Stephens told him that he had bought the coat. He did not remember seeing the other coat hanging in the cabin.

RADIO

ZBW Hong Kong broadcasting on a frequency of 845 kilocycles from 12.30 to 2.00 p.m. and from 6.00 to 11.00 p.m., and also on 9.32 megacycles in the 31 metre band from 12.30 to 1.30, 6.30 to 7.30 and 9.00 to 11.00 p.m.

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H.K.T. 12.15 p.m.—STUDIO: Catholic Prayers. 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.32 p.m.—Artie Shaw and his Orchestra and The Andrews Sisters.

1.00 p.m.—D.B.C. Transcription Service: "Bernstein to the Stars." 1.15 p.m.—News, Weather Report and Announcements.

1.25 p.m.—Orchestral Interlude. 1.30 p.m.—Popular Classics. 2.00 p.m.—Class Down. 6.00 p.m.—STUDIO: Children Half Hour.

6.30 p.m.—STUDIO: Portuguese Half Hour. 7.00 p.m.—London Relay: World and Home News.

7.15 p.m.—STUDIO: "You Asked for It" Variety Request Programme presented by Lynn Fraser. 8.15 p.m.—Hans Kreller by Ellen Joyce. 8.30 p.m.—D.B.C. Transcription Service: George Melachrino and His Orch.

9.00 p.m.—London Relay: News. 9.10 p.m.—Weather Report. 9.15 p.m.—D.B.C. Transcription Service: "The Brains Trust."

9.50 p.m.—Mozart: "The Magic Flute" Act 2. Sung by Members of the Mozart Society with Chorus and the Berlin Philharmonic Orch. conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham. 11.00 p.m.—Class Down.

Ladies' International Club Revived



Lady Grantham, wife of H.E. the Governor, was guest of honour at a function at the revived Ladies' International Club in Gloucester Building yesterday.

Describing Lady Grantham's acceptance of the Honorary Presidency of the Hong Kong International Women's Club as having "half-marked" the Club's activities as a worthy part in the social service of the Colony, Mrs. A. M. Ethne Matthews, Chairman of the Club, said in part: "Due to the splendid efforts and record of its past officials and generosity of friends we have been able to resume our activities."

Our ex-Chairman, Mrs. Lambert Dunbar, returned to the Colony soon after the re-occupation of the Colony to re-organise the Club, and, together with Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Raymond and Mrs. Scott, left no stone unturned in their efforts to secure Club premises. I know Mrs. Dunbar regret and dejection Mrs. Dunbar left the Colony before her purpose was accomplished.

Orders

"When she heard that the Hong Kong Land Investment were able to offer us part of our old premises, her abiding and keen interest was evidenced by her prompt orders to the manufacturers for coffee percolators, an electric range and a toaster. These gifts together with the flowers adorning this room are her special thought and gift for this occasion and I know how much she would want to be with us today."

Cables and letters of congratulations and best wishes have been received from San Francisco from Mrs. Dunbar and Mrs. Blizar whom many of you will remember as the superb organizer of our kitchen.

"Our catering is now in the very capable hands of Mrs. Johannesen, assisted by Mrs. Potts and Mrs. Odell."

"This being our first public function we want to take the opportunity for a heartfelt 'Thank you' to the many, many friends of the Club."

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Donations:—Sir Victor Sassoon, Bt. \$2,000. S. T. Williamson Esq. \$1,000. R. J. Johannesen Esq. \$1,000. L. Dunbar & Co. Ltd. \$1,000. Mrs. D. Drummond \$100. Mrs. A. Raymond \$100. Mrs. E. Raymond \$100. Mrs. Eldon Porter \$100. Mrs. C. Goddard \$50. U. Sze Wing Esq. \$25.

Gifts:—Mrs. Lambert Dunbar—Coffee. Mrs. Potts—Electric Range. Mrs. Odell—Electric Wall Clock.

Mrs. R. Johannesen—Groceries & Kitchen Utensils. Mrs. Arthur Woe—Pulver & Pot Plants.

Mrs. L. Sinn—Wall Mirror. Mrs. Lambert Kwok—two Standard Lamps.

"An institution's standard is that set by its Secretary and we are most fortunate in securing the very efficient and conscientious services of Miss Brackstone as Hon. Secretary/Treasurer. She is engaged in a whole time clerical post and these secretarial duties entail the giving up of many hours of leisure. I know the Committee, wholeheartedly endorse my 'Thank you, Miss Brackstone.' As keeper-of-the-purse she is non-parallel."

"Our aim is that the Club shall offer a retreat from the press and throng, and refreshment from the stress and strain of present day living conditions and to provide surroundings breathing graciousness and friendliness that those who come shall recognize and treasure that fever sleep that fuller breath the wide horizon's grander view."

Above are shown Lady Grantham (centre), Mrs. Matthews (right) and Mrs. A. W. (left)—China Mail Photo.

Members of the public are invited to send any questions they would like to be answered to Post Office Box No. 1066.

Tentatively, arrangements have been made for the holding of a Public Brains Trust luncheon at the Y.M.C.A. on Wednesday in the West Lounge, while ZBW is arranging a special programme for Mr. McCulloch on Friday, January 23.

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TENANCY APPEAL ALLOWED

Lady Chan Chak Case Taken As Precedent

An appeal by Lam Yat-man against the decision of a Tenancy Tribunal in favour of Chung Kan-tong in respect of 28 Fly Dragon Terrace, 1st floor, was allowed by Mr. Justice T. J. Gould (Pulsne Judge) yesterday, with costs at \$250.

Mr. Justice Gould also made an order for possession at the expiration of 30 days and mesne profits at \$240 per month as from Sept. 19, 1947, with a stay of execution for 14 days.

Lam Yat-man, appellant, who was represented by Mr. R. A. Bernacchi, instructed by Mr. Y.K. Kan of Messrs. Lo & Lo, was a former Director of Public Works, Canton, and is now Adviser to the Sino-British Industrial Committee in Hong Kong, as well as Director of several leading companies, including the China Trust Co., Ltd., The Chung Shan Land Investment Co., Ltd., and On Lok Yuen Ltd.

Mr. H.G. Sheldon, K.C., instructed by Mr. F.H. Loebe, appeared for the respondent, Chung Kan-tong.

The appeal was based on the ground that the decision made by the Tenancy Tribunal on Aug. 19, 1947, refusing an application for the appellant for possession, was wrong in law and against the weight of the evidence.

Precedent

Prior to Mr. Bernacchi opening his case, Mr. Sheldon said that in view of the Lady Chan Chak—Brito case, it was quite clear that the appeal could not be resisted on the main points. He would, therefore, confine himself to two points, that the Tribunal had not decided that the appellant was a landlord under the Ordinance, but under the Ordinance and that the Tribunal had not considered the matter of suitable alternative accommodation, which must be considered under the Ordinance.

Mr. Sheldon submitted that the appeal be allowed, but the case remitted back to the Tribunal for consideration of the point.

Mr. Bernacchi dealt with the definition of "landlord" under the Ordinance and Proclamation and said that the difference was that in one case a "landlord" was a person entitled to rent and in the other, the person entitled to possession.

There had been a legal partition of the property and there was no necessity for the case to go back to the Tribunal.

The question of suitable alternative accommodation also came up in the Lady Chan Chak case and as there was no evidence on the point, the Court

itself heard evidence. In this case, the position was different and there was sufficient evidence to justify the Court making an order without calling further evidence.

Mr. Sheldon said that there was no finding by the Tribunal that the appellant was a landlord under the Ordinance. The Tribunal had wrongly found that he was a landlord under the Ordinance.

It was clear that alternative accommodation had not been considered by the Tribunal, although it had considered the question of hardship. The correct procedure would be to allow the appeal and remit the case back to the Tribunal for it to consider a matter which had not been previously tried.

"Correct View" After Mr. Bernacchi had replied briefly, Mr. Justice Gould, allowing the appeal, said that whatever the Tribunal considered in the point of landlord, the correct view, on the evidence, was clear that appellant was a landlord under the Ordinance.

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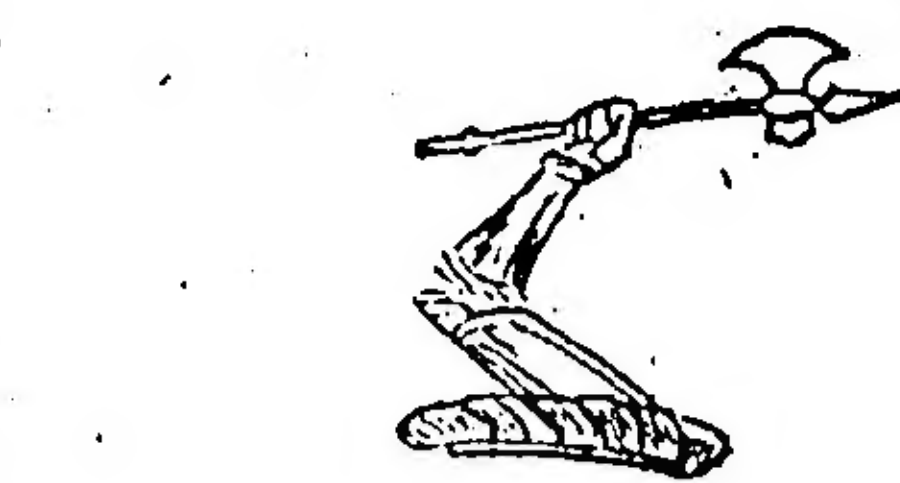
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N.C.O. Lectures: The lectures for all Officers and N.C.O.s scheduled on the 19.1.48 has been postponed to Wednesday, 21.1.48 at 18.00 hours sharp at the H.K.P. (R) Headquarters, Cable & Wireless Building, 2nd Floor.

Campaign Stars & British War Medals: Members of the H.K.P. (R), Inspectorate and Rank and File who were serving in Hongkong between the 8th and 25th December, 1941 are eligible to wear the following War Medals:—1. 1939-1945 Star and 2. The Pacific Star. Members entitled to these medals who have not sent in their names are requested to send in their names to C.I. (R) Tse Chi On, on or before the 31st January 1948 otherwise their names will not be included in the list to be submitted to the C.P.

Part II Training: New Recruits are hereby ordered to attend lectures on Police Regulations every Monday and Thursday at 17.30 hours sharp, under S.I. (R) Chan Yim Pan at the H.K.P. (R) Headquarters. The lecture on Monday, 19th January 1948 will be cancelled owing to the Annual Race Meeting. The lecture on Thursday, 22nd January, 1948 will be held as usual.

By ORDER S. N. G. KOLFE, Adjutant, P.R. Hongkong Jan. 10, 1948.

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Mr. J.G. Conklin said this to Chan Choi, who appeared before him yesterday at the Central Magistracy on several charges of housebreaking and burglary.

Appearing at the same time as defendant were Ng Kwong Yeung, Wong Kam and Heung Ming Kei. First accused was charged with burglary 60, Hennessy Road and stealing eight sets of electric hair clippers, the property of Wong Po Chor, burglary together with Ng from 121, Hennessy Road, cosmetics valued at \$190, breaking and entering 18, Pedder Street and stealing 42 pairs of Nylon stockings, breaking and entering the Blue Bird Cafe and stealing seven boxes of chewing gum (withdrawn owing to lack of evidence), breaking and entering the Blue Bird Cafe and stealing seven tobacco pipes and four packets of cigarette papers, breaking and entering the Ah Man Ming Cheung Tailors and stealing one European style coat and a piece of cloth, attempting to break into the Fut Lok Noodle Cafe, stealing items of clothing from the New World Laundry (withdrawn owing to lack of evidence), stealing five cameras, 30 boys' singlets and six sweaters from the Palace Photographers and breaking and entering 180, Thompson Road and stealing five shirts (withdrawn owing to lack of evidence).

The case was adjourned until Monday when the correct price of the clippers will be determined by Inspector Cochrane (prosecuting).

The men denied knowing the goods were stolen and said that they bought the clippers and paid the correct price.

Mr. Conklin suggested that they were far below the correct price. As both were barbers they should know the price of American clippers.

Inspector Cochrane said that it was only by the expert work done by Inspector A. Morrison of the Fingerprint Department that second defendant was traced. Insp. Morrison detected a fingerprint on the inside of the window and identified Ng as being identical.

Mr. Conklin commented Mr. Morrison for his work and sentenced Ng to 18 months hard labour and to be expelled at the termination of his sentence.

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6. The HK\$100.00 deposits made by contractors not eventually wishing to tender will be returnable against receipt at the Board's offices of the original Tender Form issued.

7. Tenders must be deposited with the Board in sealed packets marked:—"Tender No. 20" and addressed to the Chairman.

8. Closing date for Tenders:—12 Noon Friday, 23rd January, 1948.

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SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE HONG KONG DERBY 1948.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

The Sale of Cash Sweep Tickets on the above will CLOSE

at the Branch Office, Kowloon, at 4 p.m. on Friday, 16th January.

at the Treasurers' Office, Exchange Building, at 1.00 p.m. on Saturday, 17th January.

at the Race Course, at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday, 17th January.

The DRAW will be held at the Public Parimutuel Hall, the Race Course, at 9.30 a.m. on Monday, 19th January.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

ANNUAL RACE MEETING 1948.

Saturday, 17th January, Monday, 19th January, Tuesday, 20th January & Saturday, 24th January.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the first race will be run at 12.00 noon, each day. The tiffin interval is after the fourth race (1.30 p.m.).

Through numbers (44 race \$88.00) may be obtained at the Office of the Treasurers, 1st Floor, Exchange Building also tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the "HONG KONG DERBY" scheduled to be run on the second day, Monday, 19th January. The latter may also be purchased at the Club's Branch Office, No. 332 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10 per day including tax are obtainable through the Secretary on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all debts, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the RACE COURSE.

The Treasurers' Comptrollers' Offices and the Secretary's Office will close at 10.00 a.m. each day. Both Offices at 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable at the Club House, provided they are order in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$3 each day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Refreshments will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued to Privileged Persons ONLY on application to the Secretary, 1st Floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants, or in possession of a pass, will be liable to prosecution from the Club.

BY ORDER
S. A. SLEAP,
Actg. Secretary.

ACCUSATIONS BY SOVIET

Termed 'Deliberate Sabotage Attempt'

U.N.O. Discussion Of Kashmir

London, Jan. 14. What governmental and political quarters described as a "deliberate attempt to sabotage a solution of the Kashmir problem" was disclosed in London tonight, 24 hours before the Security Council of the United Nations was due to assemble in New York to hear the case.

These quarters were discussing an article in the Soviet trade union paper "Trud" of Jan. 11 which accused Great Britain and the United States of imperialist designs, with a deliberate policy of creating a breach between the two new dominions.

The article, suggesting the existence of a secret military pact with Pakistan by which Britain would maintain bases in

Pakistan territory, is also reported to accuse the Government of India, Earl Mountbatten, of engineering the amalgamation of Kashmir and India and alleges that British agents were responsible for instigating the invasion of Kashmir territory by tribesmen from the North-West Frontier.

The City of London was accused of obeying the directions of the Labour Government which was said to be without any desire to see peace maintained on the Indian sub-continent and to be following a policy of "divide and rule" in its effort to establish a new form of domination over the two new members of the Commonwealth.

Evil Propaganda

Refuting the whole of the allegations categorically, governmental quarters underlined that when the Security Council meets tomorrow to consider Kashmir, powerful influences, including those of the United Kingdom Government, would be brought to bear in the interests of securing a peaceful and speedy solution. Equally, it was emphasised, influences elsewhere were undoubtedly at work to prevent such a solution.

These quarters, while indicating that authoritative circles in India and Pakistan would recognise the charges as baseless, held it to be important that the general public, not only of India and Pakistan but of the world at large, should appreciate that what one source described as "this evil propaganda" was going on.

The development came at a moment when the London political world was already preoccupied by the news of Mahatma Gandhi's last—Reuter.

NOTICE IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF CHARLES DICK EDGECUMBE HAY late of 6 Fenchurch Street, in the City of London and of Little Sarrair Hall Sarrair, Hertfordshire, England, Insurance Broker, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance, 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 11th day of February, 1948.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

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A paper entitled "AIR CONDITIONING" by Mr. S. E. Faber, A.F.C., B.Sc., etc.

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BUMPER CROP IN BURMA

Rangoon, Jan. 14. Burma has a bumper rice crop this year. It was officially stated here today. The new crop harvest, now almost completed, exceeded all previous estimates. An Agricultural Department official stated. He described the present yield as a record for the past 10 years. The Government, he added, was confident of being able to export more than the estimated total of 1,500,000 tons during 1948.—Reuter.

Official Tag Not For Them

SHANGHAI, JAN. 15. MANY WOMEN REFUGEES FROM THE WAR ZONES ARRIVING IN SHANGHAI ARE TURNING TO THE STREETS WITH DISASTROUS RESULTS FOR SHANGHAI'S "FIRST CLASS" PROSTITUTES.

A municipal police survey said that of a known total of 86,300 registered prostitutes only 1,179 are first class, 830 second class and 34,800 third class. The remainder are too far down the list to be classed, thereby being denied the official tag "being approved for business."

From a total of 1,172 brothels in the city, 1,000 are approved for operation of which 278 are rated first class, 115 second class and the remainder third class. The police said refugee women are making up the bulk of those not approved for business.—United Press.

CHINESE MISSION TO U.S.

Washington, Jan. 15. A Chinese Embassy spokesman said that the Chinese Government mission led by Tzu Yee-pei coming here to discuss further United States aid to China, will arrive in San Francisco on Thursday on board a Pan American plane "for only a brief stopover enroute to Washington." Neither the Embassy nor the State Department would discuss the mission's objectives.—Associated Press.

Anglo-Egyptian Monetary Pact

LONDON, JAN. 15. THE TEXT OF THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN FINANCIAL AGREEMENT SIGNED IN CAIRO ON JANUARY 5, AND OF THE LETTERS THEN EXCHANGED BETWEEN THE TWO DELEGATIONS, WERE PUBLISHED IN LONDON AND CAIRO TO-DAY.

These show that:—

1.—The two countries will cooperate to keep capital movements within the scope of their respective policies.

2.—That Egypt will be reimbursed if she spends any dollars for the Sudan.

3.—That if any country leaves the "transferable sterling" area, Egypt will be entitled to pay its outstanding accounts to that country in sterling.

This last contingent, if it arose, would not enlarge Britain's total release to Egypt but it would enlarge the hard currency portion of it.

Egypt has reserved the right to raise two claims in any future negotiations regarding her sterling balances.

One claim is for a share of Britain's gold reserves on the ground that the reserves were accumulated on behalf of the whole sterling area when Egypt was a member.

Another claim is for a "gold clause" identical to that granted to some other countries, that

RED BOASTS

London, Jan. 15. The Soviet news agency Tass quoted a Chinese Communist spokesman in a dispatch from North Shenai as saying, "The liberation of the entire Manchurian people will be accomplished in the nearest future." The spokesman said, "The People's Liberation Army" last year "wiped out 235,000 Kuomintang officers and men, liberated 67 towns and captured a large quantity of booty."—Associated Press.

HIRANO PURGED

Tokyo, Jan. 14. The Japanese Screening Committee has purged Kikuo Hirano, who formed the new Farmer Labour Party recently after he was dismissed from the Cabinet. The Committee voted not to four to bar Hirano from any public office. It gave no reason.

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Murder In A DP Camp

KASSEL, Jan. 14. A UKRAINIAN DISPLACEE PERSON NAMED JOSEF WOZNIAK WHO WAS FOUND GUILTY AND CONDEMNED TO DEATH FOR THE MURDER OF ANOTHER DISPLACEE PERSON, TOLD THE MILITARY COURT HERE THAT THE "COURT MARTIAL" OF MEMBERS OF THE UKRAINIAN ANTI-COMMUNIST UNDERGROUND MOVEMENT IN THE AMERICAN ZONE, "TRIED" THE MURDERED MAN AND HAD HIM SHOT.

Wozniak, who claimed membership of the movement, called the "UPA," led by Ukrainian General Stepan Benders, said that as a member of the organization's security police he attended the "court" which sentenced the murdered man, named Michael Kubinski, to death for failing to obey orders.

Wozniak said that after the "trial" the doomed man was dressed in an old suit and taken near a displaced persons camp and shot.

Wozniak added that although he had not fired the fatal shot he was being condemned on the strength of possessing the murdered man's jacket which he had been ordered to dispose of.

Army agents testified in the 13-day trial that they had no proof that the "UPA" group was actively associated with the killing.—Reuter.

Answer To Dimitrov

London, Jan. 14. The Bulgarian Premier, M. Georgi Dimitrov's statement yesterday that "Nikola Petkov's head might have been saved" but for the intervention of the Western powers is regarded in official quarters here as proof that the execution was carried out solely for political reasons. M. Dimitrov's charge against Britain and the United States of "blackmailing the Bulgarian nation and, infringing, on the right of our sovereign people's court" is categorically rejected in London as a gross misstatement of the facts.

Britain, it is pointed out, was well within her rights when she based her protests against the trial and execution of Petkov on the human rights clause of the Bulgarian peace treaty, which Bulgaria pledged herself to honour.—Reuter.

MIKLAS TO BE QUESTIONED

Nuremberg, Jan. 14. The four-man American war crimes tribunal here against "the Wilhelmstrasse case" against 21 high Nazi diplomats and Government officials, will shortly leave for Vienna to interrogate the former Austrian President Wilhelm Miklas, on diplomatic aspects of the annexation of Austria by Hitler in 1938.

This move was announced by the court today after the prosecution had reported that Dr. Miklas, aged 74, was too ill to come to Germany to give evidence.—Reuter.

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EUROPEAN SOCIALIST SPLIT

Poles To Call Counter-Conference

Reply To British Invitation

London, Jan. 15.
The reply of the Polish Socialist Party to the Anglo-French invitation for a conference with Socialist parties from countries interested in the Marshall Plan will be to call a counter-conference in Warsaw of the Socialist parties opposed to the Marshall Plan. While the London Conference next March is to discuss "European reconstruction on Socialist lines in relation to American aid", the Warsaw Conference projected by the Polish Socialists would have, for its agenda, "European reconstruction by Europe's own efforts without the Marshall Plan".

A Corpse And 30 Students

Singapore, Jan. 14.
A corpse on board an Indonesian Republican Dakota forced down by bad weather in Singapore is that of an Indonesian named Achmad who died in Jogjakarta and was being flown back to his birthplace in Sumatra for burial.
Reports that the body was that of Dr. So Karno the Indonesian Republican President, were denied by Indonesian official sources here two days ago.
The Dakota, on its way from Jogjakarta to Sumatra, was forced down here a fortnight ago. It was piloted by an American, Mr. F. Freeberg.
On board, besides the crew and the corpse, were 30 people despatched as students but thought to include members of the Republican army. They have gone on to Sumatra by sea.
The Singapore authorities have given Mr. Freeberg permission to take off for Sumatra, with four Indonesian members of the crew and the corpse, after repairs to the plane. The Dutch authorities have been informed that there is no one else on board.—Reuter.

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U.S. STAYING IN BERLIN

Washington, Jan. 14.
Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State, declared today that the United States had no intention of withdrawing from Berlin despite apparently Russian inspired editorials in German eastern zone newspapers.
"We will remain in Berlin in discharge of our obligations," he said.
Mr. Lovett spoke in answer to a statement in a Soviet army newspaper in Berlin last Sunday which declared: "There is no room in Berlin for adherents of the partition of Germany."—Reuter.

Bevin To Approach Egypt?

LONDON, JAN. 15.
A DECISION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RE-STARTING NEGOTIATIONS WITH EGYPT FOR REVISION OF THE 1936 ANGLO-EGYPTIAN TREATY IS EXPECTED TO BE TAKEN BY THE FOREIGN SECRETARY, MR. ERNEST BEVIN, WHEN HE RETURNS FROM HIS HOLIDAY NEXT WEEK. IT IS LEARNED RELIABLY HERE TONIGHT.
Sir Ronald Campbell, British Ambassador to Egypt, is still in London but he is expected to return to his post before Mr. Bevin is back at work.
Sir Robert Howe, Governor-General of the Sudan, who was also consulted by Mr. Bevin last week in connection with the possibility of a new approach to Egypt, returned to Khartoum by air yesterday.—Reuter.

Tea Export Tax

New Delhi, Jan. 14.
The Government of India today announced the raising, by about sixpence sterling per 100 pounds weight, of the tax on tea exported from India and Pakistan.
The announcement in the India Gazette said that one rupee six annas (two shillings sterling) per 100 pounds weight would be levied on tea produced in India and Pakistan and exported.
"This compulsory tax on tea exports had stood at one rupee since April 1946."
Ceylon yesterday rejected a British offer of twopence per pound (more than the 1947 contract price).—Reuter.
Washington, Jan. 14.
Mr. Robert Lovett, Under-Secretary of State, said today that the American Government was opposed to the reconvening of the 16 nation Paris conference until it is clear in what form the Marshall Plan will finally be approved.—Reuter.

Austrian Nazi Plots Nipped In Bud

Vienna, Jan. 14.
Oscar Holmer Helmar, Austrian Minister of the Interior, today gave Parliament a full report of the discovery of the Nazi plots which led to the arrest of more than 200 people.
Helmar said that during the years of their internment former Nazi leaders had renewed their power over the younger and more innocent men and had formed an organization to carry on the Nazi idea.
He described one organization, which, he said, had obtained its finances from black-market activities, was camouflaged as trading and other associations and was creating a "neo-Nazi Order to carry on the Nazi idea."
These activities, he said, were carried on by only a handful of people.
Franz Monner, the Communist deputy and former Minister of the Interior, made a violent attack on the present Coalition Government which he accused of tolerating and even encouraging neo-Nazi organizations.
He demanded a thorough purge of the leadership of the People's Party, which, he said, was "riddled with Fascist-influenced men."—Reuter.

S.M.C. Employees Protest

SHANGHAI, JAN. 15.
FAILING TO SECURE SATISFACTION OF THEIR CLAIMS FOR SUPPLEMENTATION AND OTHER FUNDS FROM THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT, A SECTION OF THE FORMER FOREIGN EMPLOYEES OF THE SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL, THE PRE-WAR GOVERNING BODY OF THE SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL SETTLEMENT, IS ATTEMPTING TO BRING THE MATTER TO THE NOTICE OF THE HIGHEST OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.
A week ago, one American member of the SMC staff informed the local press that he was starting a campaign in the United States to interest Senator Robert Taft and Colonel McNeill, the well-known publisher of the Chicago Tribune, in the case of the SMC staff employees.
The latest step to be taken in the campaign is a direct appeal to President Truman.
It is understood that, during recent months, large numbers of enquiries have been received in Shanghai from members of the former SMC in all parts of the world—Singapore, Malaya, Britain, Germany—seeking information about their funds.—Reuter.

Cold Wave Hits U.S.

CHICAGO, JAN. 15.
THE WINTER'S MOST SEVERE COLD WAVE TODAY CHILLED RESIDENTS IN A WIDE BELT FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS TO THE APPALACHIANS, AND IN INTERNATIONAL FALLS, MINNESOTA, WHERE RESIDENTS ARE SUFFERING A FUEL OIL SHORTAGE, THE MERCURY FELL TO 30 DEGREES BELOW ZERO (FAHR).
Sub-zero temperatures were reported in many other communities in the North Central states, where the shortage of fuel oil complicated the problem of keeping warm.
Other low temperatures included 25 below zero at Pembina, North Dakota, 22 below at Duluth, Minnesota, and 20 below at Alexandria, Minnesota.
The cold extended far south to New Orleans, where temperatures dropped to below freezing.—United Press.

ROYAL COUPLE IN LONDON

London, Jan. 14.
Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh returned here today from Sandringham, the Royal Family's country residence in Norfolk, where they had been staying before Christmas with the King and Queen.
The Duke is resuming his duties as a naval officer at the Admiralty tomorrow.—Reuter.

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ZBW

The revival of discussion about the organisation and programmes of ZBW may, at least, serve the tactical purpose of re-emphasising the need for setting up an independent body to investigate the system and make recommendations on future planning and policy.

The existing set-up was good enough twenty years ago, when radio was in its infancy, but these are wrong days in which to adopt the attitude that we must be content to do our best with what we've got. One needs only think back for a few days to discover convincing argument in support of the contention that the development of ZBW and ZEK with the purpose of making them "The Voice of Britain" in this part of the world is a post-war necessity.

Creating a powerful and efficient wireless broadcasting service in Hong Kong cannot guarantee that the news and views put out from it will be instantly accepted by the audience to which they are addressed. But that is no excuse for a weary defeatism: still less for not making the attempt.

There is of course no warrant for singling out any individual as responsible for the backwardness of ZBW. As a Government-administered system, it has to follow the rules of the government game, and it must necessarily confine its expenditures to the figure allotted in the annual budget. It has, however, been treated far too long as the Cinderella of the public services, with a general insistence that it shall not become a charge on the public. In actual fact, the figures produced by the Postmaster-General on Monday strongly suggest that the Government is turning ZBW into a source of revenue. Twenty-two thousand licences produce a sum at least \$80,000 in excess of the broadcasting vote of about \$150,000.

On the safe assumption that revenue from this source will tend steadily to increase, there is a strong case for far-sighted plans for expansion.

No revolution is necessary. A greater measure of independence from the general administrative machine, the willingness of Government to add a subsidy to the receipts from licence fees, would, in short time, we believe, provide a satisfactory answer to all the critics. But the matter urgently calls for examination along a new line of approach: and the best way to ensure that is, we suggest, the appointment of a small commission.

New Treaty

The discussions held in London last week between an Iraqi Government delegation and the British Government, which resulted in the initialing on Saturday of the text of a new Anglo-Iraqi Treaty of Alliance, were noteworthy for the extreme cordiality with which the conversations were imbued and the satisfaction shared by both parties at the successful character of the results.

It does not seem inappropriate to emphasise the readiness with which the British Government responded to the desire of the Iraqi Government to obtain a revision of some of the provisions of the Anglo-Iraqi Treaty of Alliance of 1930 which should have remained in force until October 1957 and contains no provision for its revision before 1953.

In agreeing now to bring the 1930 Treaty up to date, the British Government have been actuated by the basic principle which is set out in the 1930 Treaty, namely, "to consolidate friendship and perpetuate relations of good understanding between the two countries." It is in this spirit that the British Government consented to revise a treaty which already recognised the complete freedom and independence of Iraq.

The new treaty will be signed this week-end at Portsmouth and afford more evidence of the change of British imperialism.

NOT A RESOLUTION, BUT—A CONFESSION

By Frank Owen

Let Fleet-street call this ballyhoo: it will. Fleet-street lives, and thrives, on liberty; not to any licence. Long may it.

For I think we do not abuse the cynical, sentimental, fundamental "let-be" of Our Village in one of the chief, and last, bastions of freedom in this world.

Don't tell me that the place cannot also, on occasion, be a jungle. I have lived here for 20 years; and there are worse places than jungles.

Now I wish to pay tribute to a very great man in our street. He was Jimmy Dunn, a reporter. Now he's dead.

He got the news. Newspapers (oddly enough, Mr. Herbert Morrison) really do live on news. That is why we are still in business.

Jimmy Dunn was not a special "Something-or-Other." He was, like Northcliffe himself, a reporter. Jimmy Dunn was a Great Reporter. He only wanted N-wa.

If all the fools who now attack the Press would only understand this simple fact, all would be well.

This last thing in the world which a reporter wishes to have is a denial. They never denied Jimmy. Does any craftsman in this world want to have a second-rate article sent back to him for comment, or complaint?

We like our Royal Commission on the Press. We regard them as the animals at the Zoo regard the visitors from the country. They come, and look at us, and go away. Occasionally ex-Keeper Priestley points out a particularly vicious creature, who turns out to like sugar.

What did the visitors find out about us that was not written in the books?

For an adult people, if there is anything more absurd (because it is more pompous) than the American probe into the Movies, it is the British probe into the Press.

If busy "journalists" M.P.s who sell an occasional article in Fleet-street really want to probe the "publicity racket," why don't they take the lid off (a) the film industry, (b) the B.B.C.?

Maybe they also want to write an occasional script.

Moving around the country I meet people who defiantly proclaim themselves Tory, Liberal, Socialist. They are all very firm about it too.

When I ask 'em WHY, the fun starts.

You show me an intelligent, patriotic Tory; take me, then, to a Liberal who is the same; and then bring on a "rabid Socialist," such as Emanuel Shinwell or Aneurin Bevan.

We will then all sit down to gather and argue things out with three men who deeply love their country and its people. The Tory will attack the Socialist Government, not for nationalising the mines, in 1947 (he would have done it himself in 1948) but for not running this New National Service as well as might be. Dammit, Sir! Bad show!

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The Liberal, of course, would have nationalised the mines in 1927. Had it been done, he reckons that by now the miners' honeymoon with the Government would be over, and that this fine chap would be sighing for the Good Old Days.

The Socialist (if he sits for a coal constituency) is probably already casting about for a method of bringing the personal touch into a bureaucratised industry.

Since we are committed to this system, both in the mines and since January 1, in transport, we all sincerely hope it will work out effectively.

The advent of a great man such as General Bill Slim on the railway situation is one of 1948's great hopes. Slim has the supreme genius of common sense. And, this man has also two other tremendous gifts— guts and absolute integrity. Every soldier who served with him knows it.

I should here make plain my own view on our political set-up.

On July 26, 1946, long enough ago, I wrote here: "I had better hold my own colours. I am an old-fashioned Gladstonian-Liberal, with slight Syndicalist leanings. I do not like any Government. I realise that they are necessary, like the drains; but they don't appeal to me personally."

That stands. I deplore that to-day the Liberal Party is not a challenging force. All the finest social

(and the most sensible economic) ideas reside there. But today, they are "out."

I hope not tomorrow.

What are we arguing about? Two sets of men are arguing, not two sets of ideas.

An unmeasured, broad, and common territory lies before all parties.

We cannot have a Coalition of Parties.

But we can have a Coalition of Purpose.

What? Back to the Whigs and the Tories?

Well, it was a civilised form of government. Both parties spoke in the same terms. And today, all parties here in Britain are talking in the same terms.

We are trying to run a democratic country with two great main parties, each thoroughly aware that either may have to assume the responsibility of government at any hour. It makes both of 'em think!

Today our political system is a mixture of Tory paternalism, Liberal maternalism, and Socialist Aunt Fannism.

It still works. Let's try, by argument, even abuse, to make it work still better.

But in this memorable century of liberty in Europe, good readers, remember this, and always:

Liberty is won by a handful of idealists in a multitude of contented slaves; and—

Liberty can be destroyed by an equal handful of resolute idealists making a greater multitude of slaves.

GOOD MORNING!

Tracking Down The Desert Smugglers

By J. L. HAYS

The camel caravan came out from behind the grey veil of rain and flying sand, and straggled to a halt before the group of dust-stained tents of the Palestine Police frontier control post. Ahead stretched the road to Egypt over the dim Sinai Desert, empty and lonely, the sand tossing across its black surface like a sea over a beach.

The British Sergeant looked up from the trestle table and asked his Arab constable: "Passports okay, I suppose?"

"Alwah (Yes)" replied the Arab and winked.

The Sergeant looked again at the telephone message from Headquarters in Jerusalem and up to Istanbul, in Turkey, the drug-addict "customers" are ready to pay to pay dearly in money, and ultimately in mind and body—for a pinch of the brown powder in their cigarettes and water pipes.

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CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"Use your left! You're making me look like a dope!"

BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

By SHEPARD BARCLAY

"THE AUTHORITY ON AUTHORITIES"

WHEN TO SEEK A SPLIT

Playing the percentages is the bedrock foundation of good bridge, in both the bidding and the play. It is exemplified no more clearly than in the option of a declarer to favor a finesse—ordinarily a 50-50 chance—against trying for the even break of six outstanding cards in a suit, against which the odds are approximately 60 to 40, but developments in the bidding or the early play can show either that the suit is quite likely to break evenly, or that the finesse is quite likely to lose. That alters the odds by some important amount.

S. 7 6 5 2

H. 8 4 4

D. 8 4 3

C. 8 4 7

S. Q 10 4
H. A 10 6 5
D. K J 7
C. 5 4 2

S. A K 8

H. Q J 9

D. A Q 9

C. K Q J 10

(Dealer: South, Neither side vulnerable).

South West North East

2 NT Pass 3 NT

This deal illustrated the logic used in important spots by some of the world's very finest players, as against those who are nearly but not quite as good. It came in a championship team game in which the bidding was identical at both tables and so were the first three tricks.

West led the heart 5 to the K. East the 2 to the J and A, then West the 10 to the Q.

At one table the declarer, noting that he had four certain tricks in clubs, two in spades, and one each in the red suits, saw two ways to try for the ninth trick. One was to play for the split in spades to set up a thirteenth. The other was to finesse the diamond Q. He attempted the latter and, when it failed, he was down one.

At another table the declarer, noting that he had four certain tricks in clubs, two in spades, and one each in the red suits, saw two ways to try for the ninth trick. One was to play for the split in spades to set up a thirteenth. The other was to finesse the diamond Q. He attempted the latter and, when it failed, he was down one.

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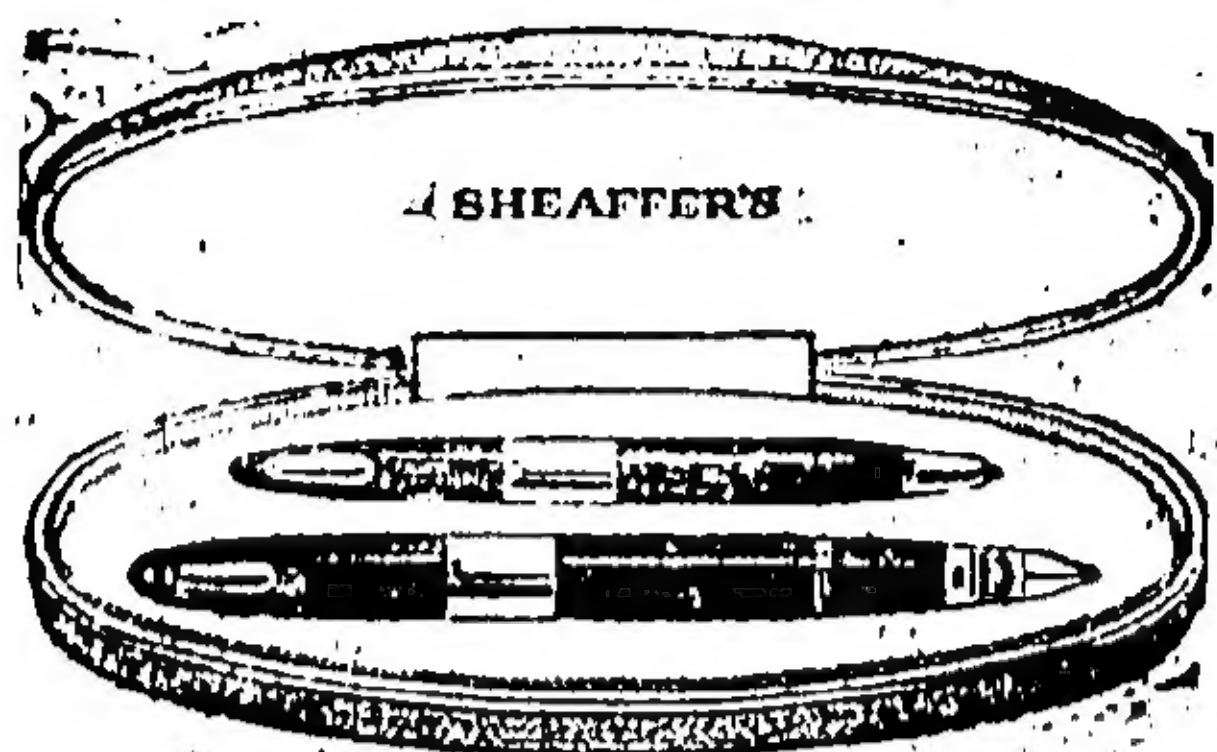
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Morris Ellis, who has won almost all of the national events, made his contract at the other table. He decided that West's lead of the heart 10 to the third trick was for the purpose of leaving himself a smaller contract than East for the fourth lead, as a re-entry to East's hand. Why

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AUCHINLECK'S DESPATCHES
Eighth Army Handicapped In Desert
Tank Inferiority
To Rommel

London, Jan. 15. General, now Field Marshal, Sir Claude Auchinleck, British Commander-in-Chief of Middle East forces from 1940 to 1942, said today that the conduct of the Eighth Army desert battle with Field Marshal Erwin Rommel's troops was "always handicapped" by "lack of knowledge of Soviet capabilities and intentions."

In a lengthy despatch published in the London Gazette, Auchinleck described the bitter Middle East military operations from Nov. 1, 1941 to Aug. 15, 1942.

Lack of adequate equipment in desert warfare, and the unexpected withdrawal of troops to the Far East to meet the Japanese attack, also were given as reasons for the eventual retreat from Tobruk to El Alamein.

General Auchinleck revealed that in May, 1942 "apart from one operation, there were no aircraft either in Malta or the rest of the Middle East capable of reaching Tripoli, nor were the British yet capable of bombing Benghazi by day."

He paid tribute to the Russian heroic stand at Stalingrad, "which stood between the Middle East and the gravest danger," but referred time and again to the difficulties encountered in attempting to cooperate with the Soviet military commanders.

Handicapped

"The successful Russian counter-offensive in the winter of 1941 to 1942 offset the loss of promised reinforcements in point of time," he wrote, "but not as regards the size of the forces, which would eventually be required to garrison the whole command if the Germans should take the offensive once more and defeat the Russians."

"We were always handicapped in our calculations, I may say, by lack of knowledge of Soviet capabilities and intentions."

Describing plans to fight the enemy in Northern Persia to protect bases and oil installations at the head of the Persian Gulf, it was necessary to explore and prepare the ground, the general said.

Russian Refusal

"These facilities the Russians, who controlled this zone, would not give us," he wrote. "Moreover, we had no information of their plans for the offensive in the Caucasus. We asked that arrangements be made without delay for us to cooperate with the Russians. But this seemed impossible, owing, apparently, to the Russian high command's insistence on centralization and great secrecy."

Later Auchinleck said the Eighth Army "acted independently" and sent reconnaissance parties into Northern Persia to procure at least some of the essential information.

"These parties established good relations with the Persians and did their work with little friction," he added.

The despatch detailed the Eighth Army's initial successes in Eastern Cyrenaica which led to the destruction of "over two-thirds of the enemy forces in the area and the relief of the Tobruk garrison," and then related the arrival of enemy reinforcements and the Eighth Army's retreat back to El Alamein.

High Cost

Learning to handle tanks in the desert "cost us dearly," Auchinleck admitted.

"In spite of the gallantry with which they fought, our armoured troops were worsted in almost every encounter with the enemy tanks, not only because they were comparatively inexperienced but also because the enemy tanks mounted guns of greater range."

"Whenever our tanks attempted to take the enemy in the rear, they were confronted by formidable 88-millimetre guns to which we possessed no countermeasures."

Another difficulty, the general said, was the war in the Far East, which "gravely affected our plans in the Middle East."

"In April 23, we received a long and detailed appreciation of the situation," he wrote. "In discussing the Japanese plans, an attempt to invade Ceylon was mentioned, but although it seemed more likely that the Japanese would try to

exploit their success in Malay and Burma by advancing into India from the Northeast."

Japanese Threat

"For the time being, we were in no position to offer effective resistance by sea, land or air to any offensive."

"Should the Japanese press boldly westward without pause for consolidation, the Indian Empire would be in grave danger. In that event the security of the essential supply line would be threatened. The Middle East and India were therefore inter-dependent."

The general said that as a result of this "gloomy" picture he decided to give up plans for an offensive in Libya.

"We should rather concentrate on strengthening our defences in the Middle East and spare all we could to reinforce India in the hope of checking the Japanese advance before it should be too late," he wrote.

Turkey

At the same time General Auchinleck said he ordered "fresh positions to be fortified in Northern Palestine and along the Jordan" and urged that every effort should be made to send the Turks small arms, engineering stores, motor vehicles and raw material for their munition factories.

"The Turks, for their part, though obviously anxious to accept our aid and to see our cause successful, were extremely careful to avoid any action which might cause Germany to question their neutrality, and this made it most difficult to make really effective preparations to assist them."

The preparation of defences and communications in Iraq and Syria continued throughout May.

"At the end of May the German launched their expected offensive in Russia and from that moment the danger, against which we were still so ill-prepared, steadily grew more imminent. Simultaneously Rommel launched an attack in Cyrenaica," he said.

Tobruk's Fall

The enemy attacked Tobruk on June 20 and tanks "reached the harbour the same evening," the general said, adding that "exact and reliable accounts of the fighting are still unobtainable."

The battle for Egypt developed rapidly after this setback and the Eighth Army retreated to El Alamein until finally it "stopped the enemy's drive on Egypt and laid the foundations on which to build out future counter-stroke." Associated Press.

Plebiscite Talk
In Batavia

Batavia, Jan. 15. The Antara News Agency, of the Indonesian Republic, quoted informed sources today as saying that "matters concerning a plebiscite under international observation" were included in the latest proposals of the United Nations Good Offices Committee for a cease fire in the Netherlands East Indies.

The Republic is studying the committee proposals as amended by the Dutch.

An Antara despatch from Jogjakarta quoted an unidentified source to the effect that the Indonesian reply was expected to "come" in Dutch hands before 6 a.m. tomorrow, Java time. Presumably the reply would be handed to the vice-chairman of the Netherlands delegation, Mr. Van der Stoep, who is expected to leave for Jogjakarta this morning to clarify the Dutch position and is scheduled to return here tomorrow.

"There was no immediate confirmation in Batavia on the plebiscite report," but sources who had said privately that the Netherlands delegation, after consulting the Dutch Government, had accepted a 12% committee proposal that plebiscites be held

Burma Independence



Britain's Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps (right) is seen speaking during ceremonies at Berkeley Square, London, on Jan. 8 to mark the inauguration of the independence of the Union of Burma. Seated at left is Sir Maung Gye, Burmese Ambassador-Designate. (Associated Press Photo.)

AMERICA RIDING ON A
WAVE OF INFLATION

Washington, Jan. 15. President Truman declared today that American prosperity is riding a wave of inflation toward the peril of a serious business slump.

21 DEAD IN
LANDSLIDE

Dar-Es Salaam, Jan. 15. A landslide killed 21 Africans, seriously injured 15 others and destroyed the homes of 21 more near the main Kilimanjaro Road in Tanganyika today.

A mile of road was deluged in rocks, earth and torrents of water. Half were buried in the debris.—Reuter.

DUTCH ORDER FOR
MOUNTBATTEN

London, Jan. 14. King George has granted unrestricted permission to Earl Mountbatten, Governor-General of India, to wear the Grand Cross of the Order of the Netherlands Lion, the London Gazette announced today.

The decoration was bestowed on Earl Mountbatten by the Queen of the Netherlands for his services to the Dutch navy during the war.—Reuter.

Keying his second annual economic report to a renewed plea for legislative power to cope with soaring prices, the President told the Republican-dominated Congress:

"The American people are keenly aware that inflation is the dominant problem in our affairs."

Truman used urgent words in demanding once again the full ten-point anti-inflation programme which the lawmakers refused him during last autumn's special session. He asserted that stand-by price, wage and rationing authority is needed, needed badly and needed promptly.

Word To Labour

In addition to Congressional action, the President called upon business to cut prices wherever possible, "foregoing a quick and dangerous excess profit in favour of long-run stability."

He urged labour to be "moderate" in its third round wage demands; and he insisted that the US\$7,500,000,000 Treasury surplus in sight for next June 30 must be used to lower the national debt, not to cut tax rates as the Republicans propose to do.

Truman said of international affairs:

"Our economic relations should be such as to aid in the restoration of Europe under the European recovery programme."

He added that "in a framework of increasing world prosperity, our country can move forward most confidently to meet the problems of our domestic economy."—Associated Press.

Somaliland
Incident

London, Jan. 15. The War Office spokesman today charged that "pro-Italian Somalis, known to be bribed by interested foreigners," caused the incidents in Mogadishu in which 42 Italians and 11 Somalis were killed.

The spokesman added there was no need to identify the foreigners.

Referring to the Italian note asking the British Government to take the necessary precautions for the protection of Italian nationals in Somaliland, the spokesman said the precaution was a unique occasion and there was no reason to assume that the incidents of last Sunday could be repeated.—United Press.

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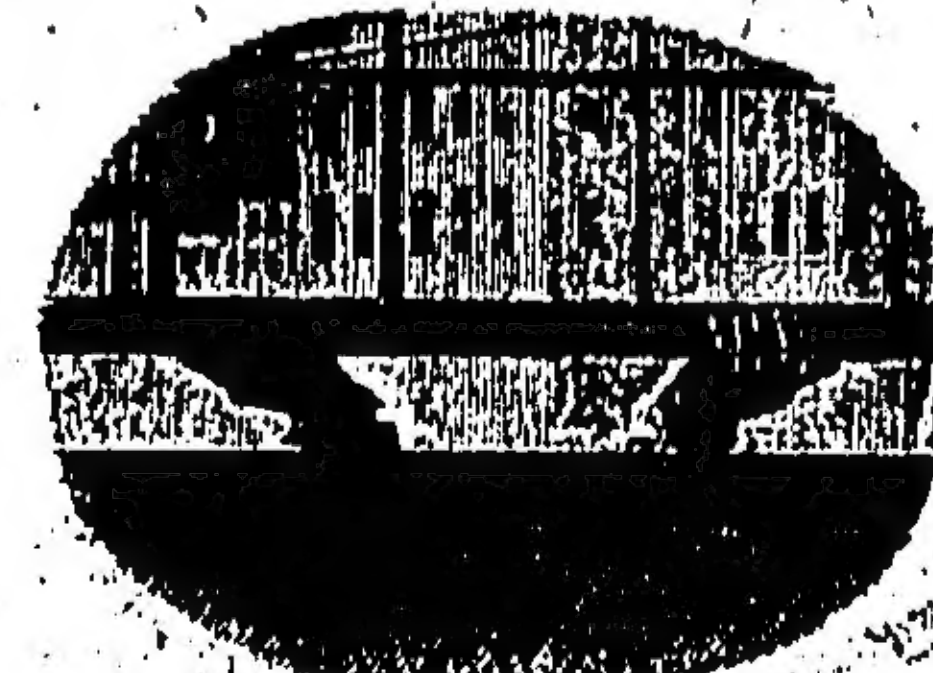
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EUROPE DOLLAR SPENDING
Snyder Opposed To Any Compulsion
No Dictation By
U.S. TreasuryWashington, Jan. 14.
Mr. John Snyder, Under-Secretary of the Treasury, told the Senate Foreign Relations Committee today that he was opposed to requiring the 16 European nations receiving aid under the Marshall Plan to use their dollar holdings in the United States to help pay for European recovery.

Mr. Snyder said it would be folly to force them to do so as the citizens of these countries he said, had about \$4,800,000,000 in dollar assets on June 30 last year.

He added that it would be difficult to get the cash readily on most of these assets as some were already pledged for loans; that the Europeans needed the funds to cover their normal trade and financial operations, and that their holdings already were below the "safe" amount needed to keep their own currencies steady.

Mr. Snyder, explaining the financial aspects of the Marshall Plan for European recovery in testimony calling on Congress to approve it in the form and the amount laid down by President Truman, also said that (1) Part of the United States money should be provided as grants in aid and part in loans. The amount required to be repaid should be held down to the "borrowing" country's capacity to repay in dollars.

(2) Five percent of the program funds should be set aside to guarantee private American firms United States dollars in exchange for the foreign currencies they earn through investment in those countries, the purpose being to attract private investment abroad.

(3) Congress should permit the United States aid money to be spent on buying goods in short supply for the Marshall Plan countries in Canada, Latin America and elsewhere, or to be spent in one Marshall Plan country to buy goods for another one.

(4) Separate agreements will be required from each beneficiary country assuring that steps will be taken to steady its currency, this would be done through a balanced budget, tax law changes, and at the proper time by devaluing inflated currencies to a point in line with their true buying power.

Hard Reserves

(5) Each beneficiary country will also be required to set aside local currency in an amount

equal to the dollar grants in aid given by the United States and, if for the reduction of its public debt, unless the United States authorize use for reconstruction or development purposes.

The United States should lend gold and dollars later, possibly the next, to furnish the European countries with hard money reserves to bolster the value of their own paper money and keep it steady.

"If entire aid for European countries were on a loan basis it would be practically impossible for them to meet additional annual charges from their earnings of dollars even after trade and investments return to normal," he said.

No Dictation

Emphasizing the necessity of "preserving the spirit of free and friendly cooperation between the United States and European Governments," Mr. Snyder urged that there should be minimum of dictation to the Marshall Plan's recipient nations in financial aspects of the plan. "I am sure this country does not wish to dictate to these friendly countries either the particular measures they should take or the exact manner in which they should be taken," he said.

After stating that assistance to Western Europe should be provided as a combination of grants in aid and loans, Mr. Snyder said: "The criterion for selecting one or the other form should be the capacity of recipient countries to earn, in the years to come the dollars which would be needed to pay the interest on capital. We should take care not to insist that these countries contract additional dollar debts which will absorb their dollar earnings in private investment," he said.

Italy Has Excess
Of ManpowerWashington, Jan. 14.
The absorption by other countries of Italy's excess manpower was essential to the country's stable economy, a State Department report giving additional data on the Marshall Plan declared tonight.

State Department data showed that Italy was unlikely to regain her 1939 favorable balance of payments position or her pre-war food consumption levels until some time after the European recovery programme had been cancelled. The report claimed that the strengthening of moderate political forces recently was due to growing popular discontent with frequent disturbances

fomented by Communists as well as a series of unfriendly acts on the part of Soviet Russia.

The report stressed, however, that the "stability and continued existence of the moderate Italian Government will depend on the improvement in Italy's critical economic situation."

It summed up Italy's serious economic difficulties as a "readily increasing population, seriously inadequate food supplies, inflation and extensive unemployment." It called for a simplified tax structure in Italy, but added: "Full success in stopping the wage-price spiral can be achieved only when an increased and regular supply of consumer goods makes it possible for the average Italian to meet essential needs with his current income."—Reuter.

China Trade
With JapanShanghai, Jan. 13.
As China's first private trade group of four businessmen prepared to sail today for Japan, it was semi-officially revealed that some beans, bean cakes and sugar would constitute China's major export items in the first stages of the resumption of Chinese trade with Japan.

The group leaving today will take with them between 3,000 and 4,000 tons of goods with them, which they hope to exchange for Japanese industrial equipment and raw materials.

The group expects to spend six weeks in Japan exploring trade possibilities.—Reuter.

U. S. TO OCCUPY
LIBYA BASEWashington, Jan. 14.
Headquarters of the American Air Force in Europe announced today that it will soon occupy the air base at Tripoli, Libya.

The airfield, which was closed last year, would be used to transport supplies and other goods to the American forces in the Middle East. It is the only airfield in Libya which is suitable for the transport of heavy equipment and supplies.—Reuter.

BRITONS GET
MORE FATLondon, Jan. 14.
Britain's fat ration will be increased from seven to eight ounces weekly from Feb. 15, the Food Minister, Mr. John Strachey, announced today.

"This increase will be maintained during the next three difficult months when the effects of indispensable cuts in our food supplies from dollar sources already announced will be particularly felt," Mr. Strachey said.—Reuter.

Resignation
In RangoonRangoon, Jan. 14.
The Burmese Minister of National Planning resigned today, 10 days after Free Burma's first Cabinet assumed office.

The resignation of the Minister, U. Mya, who is a wealthy rice-mill owner and president of the Burmese Chamber of Commerce, was understood to be a sequel to Parliament's decision to prohibit "any trade and profession by a Minister during his term of office."

This decision, adopted as an amendment to the Ministers Salaries Bill, was sponsored by Communist members.

Burmese political quarters today forecast the resignation of a few other members of the Cabinet as result of the measure.—Reuter.

Snag In
Denmark
TalksLONDON, JAN. 14.
BARGAINING OF DANISH BUTTER PRICES HAS CAUSED A POSTPONEMENT OF THE PLenary MEETING OF DANISH AND BRITISH DELEGATIONS WHICH BRITISH CIRCLES EXPECTED TO TAKE PLACE ON FRIDAY.

A Danish spokesman said today: "The Danish delegation sees no reason why an agreement on butter prices should not be reached but we expected talks will take the major part of next week because all the items on the agenda are interdependent. These include prices of Danish agricultural produce of British exports, the convertibility of sterling into dollars and the duration of the agreement."

Today's expected meeting of the joint financial sub-committee has been postponed until tomorrow when Mr. J. Vestbirk, leader of the Danish delegation, and Mr. Ellis Rees, for the British delegation, will also discuss the possible date for a plenary meeting to sum up results of the talks and prepare a skeleton trade agreement.

Regarding the duration of a possible agreement, the British are understood to desire a three-year term, while the Danes would prefer an agreement covering a shorter period.—Reuter.

Greece's Recovery
Depends On
Halt Of FightingWashington, Jan. 14.
Provision will have to be made for financing Greek trade with countries both inside and outside the scope of the Marshall Plan as well as with America if Greek recovery is to be successful, a State Department report giving additional data on the Marshall Plan said tonight.

During the Marshall Plan period, Greece will have a substantial deficit with all currency areas, the report said.

"By the end of 1951, Greece should be able to adjust to a self-supporting position provided that foreign markets for its luxury-type exports will have revived and if reconstruction has not been hampered by the prolongation of military operations," the report said.

"However, such an adjustment will not be easy. Until long-range plans for maximum exploitation and development of Greece's agricultural, mineral and other resources are implemented, the standards of living which Greece can support even under most favorable conditions will be very low and can be considered tolerable only in relation to the country's past standards."

On the political aspects of the problem, the State Department asserted, "the legality and representative character of the Greek Government cannot be questioned."

Guerillas

Claiming that only one-third of the guerillas are Communists and the rest are retained in the ranks only by "terroristic methods," the report said: "If the guerilla movement can be reduced and internal order established, the economic recovery of Greece and aid now furnished by the United States, should provide the basis for minimum reconstruction, maintained."

"Communism developed as a significant force in Greece only

in the chaos and misery of war and its aftermath.

"Granted means to achieve the basis for a stable economy if necessary, Greece will remain independent and will maintain a free and independent institution."

It was conceded, however, that if either the Populists or the Liberals left the present Government, "it would be extremely difficult for a stable Government to be formed."

It was also stated that "unfortunately Greece is not in a position to contribute substantially to the recovery of other semiautonomous European economic cooperation countries and the recovery would necessarily lag behind that of others."—Reuter.

Butter
Increase
In N.Z.WELLINGTON, JAN. 15.
INCREASED BUTTER AND MEAT PRODUCTION WAS TODAY ANNOUNCED BY THE NEW ZEALAND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, MR. EDWARD L. CULLEN.

The Minister reported the increase of over 15,000,000 pounds of butter fat in the first four months of the present dairy farming season and said that lamb killings were 30 percent greater in November than in the same month last season.

The export of butter gradings for the five months ended December 31, 1947 were 79,400 tons, an increase of 2,200 tons as compared with the same period of the previous season.

The exports of cheese gradings were also greater. Meat export figures for November were more than double the previous November.—Reuter.

NEW BALKANS
PACTBucharest, Jan. 14.
A Rumanian Government delegation arrived here today, headed by Mr. George Dimitroff, the Prime Minister, and including Mr. Nestor Celescu, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Andrei Jancu, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. George Traikow, Minister of Agriculture.

The object of the mission was to discuss the possibility of a Balkan Pact with the Soviet Union and the United States. The Rumanian delegation is expected to stay in Bucharest for several days.—Reuter.

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Jan. 21, Cathay Pacific, 2 p.m.

Singapore: Jan. 17, BOAC (Capt. Easton), 12.30

Manila: Jan. 16, Cathay Pacific, 12.30

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Jan. 20, Cathay Pacific, 12.30

Jan. 22, Cathay Pacific, 12.30

Shanghai: Daily, CNAC (DC4), 10.45 a.m.

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FLYING SHOWROOM TAKES OFF

Miami, Florida, Jan. 15. Ten businessmen took off yesterday in a four engine plane called the "Flying Showroom" for a world flight, embracing 30 countries, to show American-made automotive and aviation goods. The itinerary includes Hong Kong—Associated Press.

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No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the steamer's godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Jan. 1948 will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 2nd Feb. 1948, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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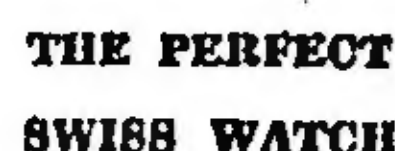
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